DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy and giddaragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Kolar Taluk and giddaragi and paddy in some parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. Generally good except for fevers in some of parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk and Plague in some villages of Ronur and Yeldur Hoblies of Srinivaspur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted in the matter. It is reported that rains are needed in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk, reports that prospects of the season are not promising.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks and paddy crop is reported to be withering for want of rain in Koratagere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, parts of Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur and Koratagere Taluks and jola in Pavagada Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are generally available. Slight difficulty for fodder is still reported in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks. More rains are badly needed. Efforts are being made to improve the facilities for drinking water by sinking new wells and deepening the existing ones. Village Panchayet Relief Works are in progress in Madhugiri, Pavagada and Gubbi Taluks. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of "Blackquarter" in a village of Tumkur Taluk and Sheep-pox among sheep in a village of Tiptur Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Ragi and cholum in Mysore Taluk, togari and avare in Gundlupet Taluk, til and cholum in Hunsur, ragi in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk, sugarcane in Maddur Taluk and cholum in French-Rocks Taluk.

9. *State of Standing Crops.*—Standing crops such as cholumn in Gundlupet, Malvalli, Chamarajnagar, Nanjangud Taluks, till and ragi in Heggaddevankote, sugarcane in Mandya Taluk and in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and black and green gram in Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be generally good except in Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote, where the crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts of Nagamangala Taluk, where it is reported that Sheep-pox is prevalent and that preventive measures are being taken by the Veterinary Department to arrest the spread of the same. "Blackquarter" and Foot and Mouth diseases are still prevalent in some places in Krishnarajpete Taluk and preventive measures are being taken.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Ragi and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks; and jola in Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk and car paddy in Hole Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

9. *Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk and car paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable.
No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks in the district.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Channagiri Taluk and paddy in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar and Nagar are being sown. Ploughing and manuring operations are being attended to in the Taluks of Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

State of Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the taluks; cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and paddy in Shimoga and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Cotton and sugarcane in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildars of Sagar Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk report that rains are urgently required for standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" in Mavalli Village, Sorab Taluk, which is reported to have subsided by the Veterinary Inspector, but the Patel of Hosalli, Anavatti Hobli, Sorab Taluk, has reported that an unknown disease is prevailing in that village and the Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to in the matter.

Fodder and water are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Preliminary agricultural operations are being done in Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are healthy in general throughout the district.

It is reported that cattle disease called Matrigattu (ಮೆತ್ರಿಗಟ್ಟು) is prevailing in Indavara Village, Chikmagalur Taluk, and a reference has been made to Veterinary Inspector to take action to check the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks and cotton in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Sheep-pox" at Bidarakere Village in Hiriyur Taluk and (ಗಳಲು) at Asugodu Village in Jagalur Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.

Water and fodder are available.

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